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FINDS KING'S ALLEGED FORGED WILL HERE

Monte San Gabriele Taken by the Italians

SWANN GETS KING "WILL," UNDER WHICH WIDOW WOULD RECEIVE \$3,000,000 MORE

"Great Find," Says Prosecutor — "It Will Have Important Bearing on the Case."

WOMAN A CONSPIRATOR.

Pathetic Letter of Mother to Mrs. King on Eve of Tragedy Is Revealed.

As the result of subpoenas sent by District Attorney Swann to various banks and trust companies in this city with which Gaston B. Means had dealings the original of the alleged second will of millionaire James O. King, the husband of Mrs. Maude A. King, who was killed near Concord, N. C., has been discovered.

This alleged will, which has been called a forgery, was produced from a safe deposit vault by Carl L. Schurz, a lawyer of No. 45 Broadway, whose address had been discovered among the papers found in the Means apartment at No. 1155 Park Avenue. By its terms the widow of King would receive the residue of his estate, estimated at \$3,000,000.

It is in a frame with glass over it, and is quite a long document. It bears the date of Oct. 9, 1905, and purports to have been witnessed by Mary C. Melvin, Addison S. Melvin and Byron L. Smith of Chicago. Mrs. Melvin is the only surviving witness. She is a sister of Mrs. King.

The sum of \$300,000 is left to charities, and \$100,000 to William Gubbins, the former private secretary of Mr. King, who was given only \$50,000 under the terms of the first will that was admitted to probate. In spite of this, Mr. Gubbins, who examined the photographic copy of the alleged second will in Chicago, is among those who declare it is a forgery.

"To each of the nephews and nieces of my own blood," says the will produced to-day, "I leave \$50,000, and in addition, \$25,000 to my one nephew, James C. King. I leave \$25,000 to James King Johnson, son of my niece, Alice Johnson.

RESIDUE OF THE ESTATE LEFT TO THE WIDOW.

"To my wife, Maude A. Robinson King, I leave all the balance, residue and remainder of my estate, both real and personal and mixed, and I hereby release her from all ante-nuptial agreements entered into."

The testator requests his wife to look after the welfare of his sister and brother and make proper provision for their care. Mrs. King is made executrix of the will, which provides that \$1,000 be paid to the Grace Land Cemetery Company, the interest on which shall be devoted to the care of the family plot.

Clause No. 9 of the alleged testament reads: "I hereby name my wife Maude A. Robinson King, executrix of this my last will and testament, with the suggestion that she request to act with her the Union Trust Co. of Chicago, Ill., or the Merchants Loan & Trust Co. of Chicago, Ill., or both, and that she ask that one or the other or both be so appointed, and I further direct that none of the above named shall be required to give any bond or security for the proper discharge of their duties."

"I look upon this as a great."

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ITALIAN TROOPS TAKE LAST TRENCH ON SAN GABRIELE

Battle of 22 Days Ends With Italians Dominating Whole Gorizia Plain.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 14.—Italian troops have overrun the last Austrian defenses on top of Mount San Gabriele, official despatches from the Italian high command announced to-day.

The Italian Embassy in announcing the capture said it is the greatest victory gained by the Italians since their entrance into the war.

For twenty-two days the battle around this mountain has continued without interruption, ending with "this most terrible and glorious victory," the official despatches declared.

Winning the crest of San Gabriele gives the Italian domination of the Frigido Valley and all of the Gorizia plain.

WILSON TO INSIST SENATE PASS INSURANCE BILL NOW

Soldiers' and Sailors' Measure Will Not Be Permitted to Wait Until December Session.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 14.—Plans for adjourning Congress without Senate action on the Soldiers' and Sailors' Insurance bill were much disarranged to-day by an authoritative announcement that President Wilson would insist that the measure become law before Congress quits. There is strong sentiment in the Senate for closing up business and letting the bill wait for the December session. The question will be taken up with the President when he returns from his yachting trip.

\$400,000 IN HIDDEN GOLD FOUND IN A TREE TRUNK

Fortune Believed to Have Reposed in Hills of Arizona for Seventy-five Years.

PHOENIX, Ariz., Sept. 14.—The discovery of \$400,000, cached in an out-of-the-way spot in the hills of Graham County, this State, is reported by H. R. Whitman of Selmonville, who is now in Chandler, near here. The discovery was made by Joe Walney, a cowboy, who while hunting stray cattle came upon an iron box secreted in a tree trunk. Its contents consisted of old Spanish gold coins and gold vessels. The gold has been taken to Saford, near of Graham County, according to Whitman. It is believed that Walney discovered a hidden place of priests who left the section about seventy-five years ago.

QUIMET NOW IN THE ARMY.

Golf Champion Did Not Claim Exemption and Is Certified.

BOSTON, Sept. 14.—Yvania Quimet, holder of many golf titles, and one of the greatest players in the country, has been certified for service in the draft army here. He did not claim exemption.

QUIMET FADELESS DYES, 10c. Each Package Colors All Goods. Dyeing. —A-1.

REYNOLDS DINNER, STAG AT SHERRY'S, COST \$140 A PLATE

Land Deal Witness Tells of Great Feast and Trip in Private Car to Arizona.

Through a certain line of investigation now being conducted by District Attorney Swann and his assistants, Messrs. Black and Kilroe into the sale of the Seaside Park site to the city, details of a dinner at Sherry's, costing \$140 a plate on May 24 last, to former State Senator William H. Reynolds, now under indictment for perjury, have been obtained.

The dinner was the culmination of a trip given by Reynolds and William M. Greve, Vice President of the Neponset Realty Company to Stoddard, Ariz., in Harry Payne Whitney's private car, Vagabondia. The trip was made to enable prospective stockholders in Arizona-Binghamton Copper Company, which Reynolds and Greve were then promoting, to inspect the mines of the company at Stoddard.

C. Palmer Woodbury of Woodbury & Co., stock brokers and bond dealers at No. 44 Pine Street, told District Attorney Swann and his assistants that he was a guest of Reynolds and Greve on the trip.

MAYOR MITCHELL ONE OF THE DINNER GUESTS.

According to Mr. Woodbury's recollection, those present at the dinner were Reynolds, the guest of honor; Mayor Mitchell, Frank Bailey, Vice President of the Title Guarantee and Trust Company and President of the Realty Associates; William M. Greve, Vice President of the Neponset Realty Company; Charles O'Malley, city land expert who appraised the Seaside Park site at \$5,000 an acre; John Kuhn and Henry Roth, of the Realty Associates; William A. Morchauer, son-in-law of Peter Doucker, the brewer; Edward J. McCracken, of Brooklyn; and himself.

A feature of the dinner, Mr. Woodbury told District Attorney Swann, was the presentation to ex-Senator Reynolds of a dress suit case which cost \$500. The souvenirs were Tiffany silver lamps.

"Was this a stag dinner?" asked Swann.

"It was," replied Woodbury.

"Any happenings?"

"It was a gentlemen's dinner," replied Woodbury, smilingly.

Greve, when asked to-day as to the dinner, refused absolutely to answer any questions.

"They asked me that before the Grand Jury," he told reporters, "and I told them, the two Assistant District Attorneys, that I was no squalor and they would have to look elsewhere for their information."

GIVES PROSECUTOR LIST OF MINING CO. STOCKHOLDERS.

District Attorney Swann subpoenaed Woodbury to his office because of stories that had reached him concerning the stockholders in the Arizona-Binghamton Copper Company. Woodbury furnished the District Attorney with a list of the stockholders.

Among them are Frank Bailey, George B. Mils of No. 185 Madison Avenue, Marie D. Bursanovich of No. 50 West Fourth Street and John H. White of No. 317 West End Avenue. The latter is secretary of the company.

Mr. Woodbury told the District

KORNILOFF GENERAL SHOOTS HIMSELF AFTER KERENSKY TELLS HIM OF COMING FATE

Cabinet Splits on Method of Punishing Leader of Rebels and His Chiefs.

PETROGRAD, Sept. 14.—After being received by Premier Kerensky at the Winter Palace and informed of the fate which awaited him, Gen. Korniloff, commander of the Korniloff troops which were sent against Petrograd, returned to his lodgings to-night and shot himself. The General's wounds were not fatal.

Another despatch says that Gen. Kravtchuk ordered Korniloff's troops to surrender when all hope was lost. This despatch declares that the General killed himself. What punishment shall be meted out to Gen. Korniloff was a question which split the Russian Cabinet to-day. Four Ministers left the Cabinet.

It is said Kerensky favors the severest sort of punishment for the rebel leaders.

Gen. Alexieff, now commander in chief, was at main Russian army headquarters to-day. A special government commission was with him, investigating all of Korniloff's activities prior to his revolt.

Surrender of the revolutionary army chief is imminent. His troops have melted away to a mere handful. Government troops which three days ago captured his headquarters to the rear at Pskoff-press upon him from that direction, and in front is the stone-wall defense of provisional troops from Petrograd.

Meanwhile the Russian army at the front, particularly in the northern sector, is displaying a fighting spirit. According to the official statement it is repulsing some of the ground recently abandoned to the Germans in the Riga district. Several villages have been occupied, probably in a movement to consolidate the Russian positions and organize a defensive line that will be cohesive in case of attack.

There is widespread public demand that those responsible for the counter-revolution be severely dealt with.

FOUR QUIT THE CABINET, BUT ONE GOES BACK.

It was this question, apparently, which led to retirement from the Cabinet of Vice Premier Nekrasoff, Minister of Foreign Affairs, Teletchenko, Minister of Food, Plechchouff, Minister of Agriculture, Tchernoff and Minister of Ways and Communications, Goursieff. The latter explained the withdrawals because the Ministers "felt it was impossible to carry out Kerensky's orders to 'take certain measures against Korniloff.'"

Later Teletchenko withdrew his resignation and it was announced to-day he had been named by Vice Premier.

That the "certain measures" proposed by Kerensky were for severe punishment of the rebel leaders was confidently asserted in certain circles.

This view was given public confirmation in the announcement that

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12TH GOES SOUTH; CHEERING CROWDS LINE FIFTH AVENUE

Regiment, Escorted by Squadron A, Gets Rousing Send Off on March.

Escorted by Squadron A, the Twelfth Regiment, in command of Col. Reginald L. Foster, marched down Fifth Avenue this afternoon on its way to Spartenburg to take its place in the Twenty-seventh Division. Squadron A was preceded by the New York Police Band.

The regiment left the armory at 2 o'clock with as little fuss or confusion as if it were going out to parade only for show. But the waiting thousands in the neighborhood of Columbus Avenue and Sixty-first Street and Sixty-second Street knew the kind of a parade that was ahead of their friends, their sons and husbands, sweethearts and brothers.

Squadron A and its band, the squadron mounted with about four hundred troopers in line, under command of Major William R. Wright, left the armory just ahead of the departing regiment and preceded it along Broadway, through Fifty-seventh Street to Fifth Avenue and down to Twenty-third Street, where it halted while Col. Foster and his men passed in review.

There has long been an affinity between Squadron A and the Twelfth. A score or more of the Twelfth's officers are graduates from the ranks of the troopers. Squadron A took its last meal at the border with the enlisted men of the infantry organization.

The Twelfth is a regiment typical of New York, with all the classes which go to make up the melting pot of the metropolis, regardless of position, sect or creed, from Fifth Avenue to Avenue A. There was as great a reception waiting for them at the end of Twenty-third Street as at the top of the Avenue.

CRUSH ALONG AVENUE TO BID REGIMENT GOODBYE.

Scenes were enacted along the line of march similar to those which marked the departure of the Sixty-ninth for Camp Mills and the Seventy-ninth for Spartenburg, the last on Tuesday of this week. Fifth Avenue was a great crush of humanity. The steps of St. Patrick's Cathedral were jammed and the windows of hotels, clubs and manufacturing establishments were crowded with waving and cheering men, women and girls.

The bands, alternating, played out inspiring marches and then changed to tunes of home and a remembrance of what the boys were leaving behind. The crowds nodded and sang time

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\$15 Men's Suits & O'Coats, \$9.95

The "HUB" Clothing Store, 1000 Broadway, 10th floor, has a great sale of men's suits and overcoats. Suits at \$15, overcoats at \$9.95. This is a great opportunity for men to get a new suit or overcoat at a low price. The sale is on until Saturday, September 15th. The Hub Clothing Store, 1000 Broadway, 10th floor.

Pope Gets Berlin Note; Favors Free Belgium as Part of Peace Plan

ROME, Sept. 14.—Reply of the Central Powers to Pope Benedict's peace note was received by the Vatican to-day, according to well informed officials.

It was reported the reply favors "absolute independence for Belgium," demanding that King Albert's country "be independent of all military and economic alliances."

Formal announcement of the receipt of the Teutonic reply and information as to whether it was a joint or group answer was withheld by the Vatican.

NEW YORK FLYER KILLED AT THE FRONT IN FRANCE

Harvard-Crimson Reports Death of William Henry Meeker, Its Former Editor.

BOSTON, Sept. 14.—The death of William Henry Meeker, twenty-three years old, of New York, a corporal in the Lafayette Escadrille, was announced to-day by the Harvard Crimson, of which he was formerly editor and president.

He was a member of the class of 1917 of Harvard University. His home was at No. 119 East Sixty-fourth Street, New York City.

According to the despatch received by the Crimson, the engine of his biplane stalled while in mid-air and he crashed to the ground.

PAIDIS, Sept. 14.—Corporal Stephen Rigelow of Boston, member of the Lafayette Escadrille, was officially cited in army orders to-day, which means he will shortly be decorated with the War Cross.

An army report to-day shows that during August the four escadrilles composing the group to which the Lafayette Escadrille is attached fought 131 aerial engagements, 119 of which were over German-held territory.

U. S. AMBULANCE DRIVER KILLED ON FRENCH FRONT

Shell Which Ends Life of R. A. N. Hall Also Wounds B. E. Sylvester.

PARIS, Sept. 14.—R. A. N. Hall of Minneapolis, a driver in Section 42 of the Halles-Vorion Red Cross Ambulance Service, was killed on Tuesday while on duty at an advanced post and was buried near Arras to-day.

The shell which killed Hall wounded his companion, B. E. Sylvester, of Plainville, Minn., although not seriously.

SCHWAB KEEPS PROMISE TO MORGAN ABOUT STEEL

Pledge to Late Financier That He Would Never Lose Bethlehem Control Still Good.

The promise that late J. P. Morgan made when the Bethlehem Steel Corporation was acquired has been kept. When Schwab acquired control of Bethlehem he promised Mr. Morgan that he would never let go of enough stock to lose the control. He would always own more than 50 per cent. of the stock.

At the meeting to-day, when 100,000 shares of Bethlehem were sold, he kept his promise. He owned 50 per cent. of the stock. The sale of the stock was a success. The price was \$100 per share. The total amount of the sale was \$10,000,000.

SPY PLOT REVELATION BY U. S. BRINGS REMOVAL OF SWEDISH FOREIGN OFFICE SECRETARY

American Government Aims to Crush Plotting in Three Countries—Mexico Expected to Oust the Kaiser's Envoy.

STOCKHOLM, Sept. 14.—Oscar Ewerloef, First Secretary of the Foreign Office, was dismissed from the service to-day.

The dismissal follows too closely on the revelations of Sweden's acting as messenger for the German Government not to suggest that it was directly due to America's announcement of this intriguing.

A dispatch from London quotes the correspondent at Stockholm of the Central News Agency as saying that Ewerloef has been given leave of absence from the Foreign Office and has placed himself at the disposal of the Minister of Justice with the object of assisting in the special investigations in connection with the Swedish-Argentinian revelations.

PLOT TO SHIP LEAD TO KAISER TRACED IN SWEDISH CARGO

Accident on Brooklyn Dock Reveals "Nails" Coated With Material for Bullets.

The United States District Attorney's office in Brooklyn to-day announced the discovery of a conspiracy to ship large quantities of lead from the United States into Sweden. The plain implication was that the lead eventually would be re-shipped into Germany for conversion into bullets.

The lead was hidden in such a way as almost to defy detection. The method was this: About an ounce of lead was attached to an ordinary wire ten-penny nail, and hundreds of cases of such nails were prepared for shipment to Sweden as "building material."

The revelation came about through a peculiar accident. On a dock at the foot of Pioneer Street, Brooklyn, from 300 to 400 cases purporting to contain wire nails have been piled for three weeks, awaiting an export permit.

But this morning a big motor truck on the dock got out of the control of its driver for a moment and backed against the "wire nail" cases. One of the cases was smashed and the "nails" were scattered over the dock.

They looked like perfectly good nails. But a dockhand idly picked up a handful of them and fingered them. He noticed that some of the heads were bent and jammed. Then he examined them more closely and saw that the heads of them were soft.

"Can't see what nails like these are good for," he said. "You couldn't drive any into anything."

A really exhaustive search showed that all the nails had been treated in the same way. Customs officials were notified, and they at once notified agents of the Department of Justice. A complete investigation has been started.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 14.—The United States is aiming to sweep German intrigue out of Argentina, Sweden and Mexico, and convince Teutonic Liberals that the world is unsafe while such plotting exists.

This is the meaning behind new revelations of Swedish partnership with Germany, shown by a letter of German Minister von Eckhardt to Mexico City to the German Cancellation, published to-day.

This letter proved that Sweden has been not alone messenger for Germany, but also directly in league as spy with her. Thus far the American aim shows signs of bearing good fruit.

First, Argentina has summarily dismissed the German Minister there who used the Swedish Legation to pass insolent, plotting messages. Second, Sweden's wrought up over the revelations, her papers condemn the Government, and with elections coming on there, the question of the alliance with Germany is the big issue—with the anti-Germans apparently running ahead.

MEXICO ALSO MAY DISMISS GERMAN MINISTER.

Third, Mexico knows the United States "has the goods" as to German plotting on her soil, and will probably be chary of harboring Teutonic spies hereafter, and may even do as Argentina did—dismiss the German Minister.

The new disclosures of the State Department will be followed by still more convincing proof, it was predicted to-day.

In giving out an intercepted letter from Herr von Eckhardt, urging the Chancellor to have the Kaiser decorate Folke Cronholm, Swedish Charge, for secretly handling correspondence for Berlin, Secretary Lansing is believed to be reserving some high trump cards.

It is intimated the State Department has been in possession for some time of a mass of German and Swedish correspondence showing an intrigue by which the Stockholm Foreign Office permitted its diplomatic representatives in neutral countries to act as mediums for sending neutral information to Berlin.

The new revelations indicate that it was Sweden that tried to get through the message to von Eckhardt from Foreign Secretary Zimmermann instructing him to arrange for Mexico and Japan to attack the United States. The letter just given out is dated March 8, 1916, and the State Department's translation is: Imperial Legation, Mexico, to His Excellency the Imperial Chancellor, Herr Folke Cronholm, the Swedish Charge d'Affaires here, has not disguised his sympathy for Germany.